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[redacted] to see if DCI  
needed tonight on this  
weekend, he said yes  
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

Executive Registry

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10 August 1984

The Honorable Lionel H. Olmer  
Under Secretary of Commerce  
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Lionel:

I have just received the results of the survey undertaken by the HUMINT Committee of your International Trade Administration and want to express to you, first, my appreciation for the cooperation which you and your associates gave us throughout and, second, for the efforts you are making to rebuild an effective overseas reporting capacity through the assignment of the Foreign Commercial Service reporting officers. This decision should prove most beneficial. (U)

As you will have noted from Ambassador [ ] letter and the copy of the survey enclosed with it, our principal recommendation was [ ]

[ ] If this could be done, we conclude that substantial informational benefits would result, particularly in the areas of foreign trade processes, officials, institutions, and policymaking. [ ]

[ ]

Yours,

*WJ Casey*  
William J. Casey

CL BY SIGNER  
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## ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Results of Commerce Department/International Trade Administration Survey

FROM:

Chairman, HUMINT Committee

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DATE

26 July 1984

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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5-6: DDCI says:  
"EPDS may be  
interested in  
this"

Will send signed copy  
later.

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HUMINT Committee

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

HC 84-305  
26 July 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

27 JUL 1984

FROM:

Chairman, HUMINT Committee

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SUBJECT: Results of Commerce Department/  
International Trade Administration Survey

1. Action Requested: That you sign the letter of appreciation  
(Tab A) to Under Secretary Olmer. (U)

2. Background: We have completed the first of our series of  
surveys of non-National Foreign Intelligence Board (NFIB) agencies,  
that of the International Trade Administration (ITA), Department of  
Commerce. It included 54 interviews with ITA officials to determine  
information availability, and with officers in State, DIA, and the  
CIA Directorates of Intelligence and Operations to determine  
analytical concerns and collection problems. I am satisfied that it  
was comprehensive, thorough, and accurate. A summary report on the  
survey is at Tab B. [ ]

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3. The principal conclusion is that the Community is not  
missing ITA information of major importance. [ ]

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5. As to other HC surveys, our current effort at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration should be concluded within the next month or so. The annuitant who will perform the Department of Agriculture survey is still being cleared. A survey of Commerce's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is planned, and we will continue to examine other agencies that might warrant surveys. As we gather information from a number of non-NFIB agencies, recommendations of a general managerial nature may develop. We will keep you informed and seek your endorsement as necessary. (C)

6. Staffing: I have conveyed our recommendation and sent copies of the survey report to Under Secretary Olmer as well as to the DDO for comment [REDACTED]

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7. Recommendations: You sign the letter at Tab A expressing appreciation to Under Secretary Olmer. (U)

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Attachments:

Tab A - Letter to Under Secretary Olmer

Tab B - Survey Findings

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**SUBJECT: Results of Commerce Department/International  
Trade Administration Survey**

**C/ICS/HC/** [REDACTED] **(12 July 84)**

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6 July 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, HUMINT Committee

FROM:   
HUMINT Committee Staff

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SUBJECT: Survey of Information of Intelligence Interest in the  
Department of Commerce/International Trade Administration

1. Summary. For the past three months, I have been interviewing officers in the Commerce Department/International Trade Administration (ITA) and Intelligence Community (IC) analysts and collectors about ITA information holdings--the kinds of information in ITA, what part is reaching the IC and how, what useful information is being missed and why. I found that information of highest interest is reaching the Community through State reporting channels, and some is being obtained by direct analyst contact.

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I also believe other components of Commerce should be surveyed for intelligence collection opportunities. End Summary.

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Terms of Reference

2. Determine the amount and quality of useful foreign intelligence available in the Department of Commerce/International Trade Administration (ITA); recommend ways to exploit and disseminate it. (Attachment A is the text of the Terms of Reference.) (C)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Jim

I didnt know if the HUMINT committee would  
send out the original letter or ER?



*Send  
By ER  
copy to [unclear]  
[unclear]*

Date

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Executive Registry

Please send a copy of the attached entire package to DDO with the notation from the DDCI, "EPDS may be interested in this." Thanks a lot.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Dore", is written over a rectangular box.

Date